Planning Commission in March, 1972 for an estimated cost of Rs. 4.62 crores. The project was completed during VII Plan at a cost of Rs. 28.79 crores. An Irrigation potential of 38.30 thousands hectare has been created under the project.

**Status of Sardar Sarovar Project**

2752. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the.Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whetSer Government are considering to confer the, status of National Ptoject for the Sardar Sarovar Project in Gujarat keeping m view itt importance;

(b) if so, by when the final decisjoa will be taten in the matter; aad

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY^ : (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

**Augmentation of Irrigation in N .E. Region**

2753. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHAIUEE : Wffl the Minisler of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state .

(a) the number of projwsals received by Government regarding augmentation of irrigation during the last three years till date from North-East States, specially Assam;

(b) the number of proposals clearcdf by Central Governiaent during this period in respect of each State;

(c) the estimated cost of project aad funds by Central Goverjunent to North East States during each of latst three years;

(d) the present status of the remaining proposals of NE States and reasons for delay;

(e) the number of irrigation projects completed in NE Region with special reference to Assam; and

(f) by when remaining projects will be completed ?